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For: GASOLINE-OXYGENATE BLEND  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
THE SAME§  
§ Attorney Docket No.: 013129/00025Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 10, 2003**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office communication dated February 10, 2003 and supplements the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on October 11, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding.

**REMARKS**

**Examiner's Rejection of Claims Over Jarvis.** The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 4-9, 13-18 and 21-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,679,117 (*Jarvis*).

This ground for rejection is traversed.

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